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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dale K. Bell  
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**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004 (paper no. 11).

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and 21-25 are presently pending in the application. The Office Action contains several errors for which Applicant requests clarification in preparation for the appeals process. First, in the Office Action Summary the Examiner indicates that claims 1-17 and 19-25 are pending, and in the Response to Arguments indicates that claims 1-17 and 29-25 are pending.